IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: Powell et al.

App. No.: 08/887,680

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Title:

EXTENDING COMPUTER

ARCHITECTURE FROM 32-BITS TO 64-BITS BY USING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT BIT OF THE STACK POINTER REGISTER TO INDICATE

WORD SIZE

Con. No.: 1324

Art Unit: 2155

Examiner: Eng, David Y.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated February 12, 2007, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.